

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

~~It is an object of the invention to provide a~~ A battery connector in which, even when an engagement piece portion [(66)] that is required for applying a preload to a contact [(57)] of a contact member [(5)] rubs with an engagement face [(21)] formed in a wall face of a housing [(1)] made of a synthetic resin, possibilities that the engagement face [(21)] is shaved, and that the engagement piece portion [(66)] is deformed can be eliminated. In the battery connector ~~of the invention~~, a meandering contact member [(5)] is housed in a housing [(1)]. A mountain-like projection [(56)] of the contact member [(5)] is projected from an opening [(16)] of the housing [(1)]. An engagement piece portion [(66)] formed in the mountain-like projection [(56)] is engaged with an engagement face [(21)] of the housing [(1)] to apply a preload to the contact [(57)]. The engagement piece portion [(66)] has a shape which is free from an angular edge. Specifically, the engagement piece portion [(66)] has a planar portion [(71)], and projection pieces [(73, 74)] which are continuously integrated with the planar portion [(71)] through arcuate bent portions [(72)]. Swollen portions [(75)] having an arcuate face may be formed on the planar portion [(71)].